



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 7814**
Koji YANAI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2002_0451A
Serial No. 10/089,514 : Group Art Unit 1656
Filed March 29, 2002 : Examiner Chih Min Kam
TRANSFORMANTS PRODUCING : **Mail Stop: AF**
SECONDARY METABOLITES MODIFIED
WITH FUNCTIONAL GROUPS, AND
NOVEL BIOSYNTHESIS GENES

AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated October 18, 2005, the period for response having been extended for one month by the attached Petition, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

**THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES
FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 23-0975**